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G.O. No. 1725

DATED 10.X.25.

[Despatch Abstract.]

C.C.

Forest Panchayats - S. Kanara - L

Clearance - addl. condition

Council Office
5-7-28.

STARRED QUESTION.

Mr.A.B.Shetty

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*60. Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state-

(a) whether in the agreement to be executed by the Forest Panchayats in South Kanara a new condition was inserted asking them to make ~~their~~ clear and ~~effective~~ foretrace the exterior lines of the reserves at their own cost;

(b) whether, as a result of this, most of the panchayats declined to renew their agreements for the year ending with June 1928;

(c) whether the Forest Department was spending money for this item of work prior to the establishment of the Panchayat system;

(d) whether the Panchayat has any source of income to get this work done ~~by payment~~ at their own expense; and

(e) whether the Government propose to remove this new clause from the agreement?

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Revenue Department.

L. C. Question No.60 - Starred.

QUESTION.

Mr. A. B. Shetty.

60. Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state-

(a) whether in the agreement to be executed by the Forest Panchayats in South Kanara a new condition was inserted asking them to make clear and firetrace the exterior lines of the reserves at their own cost;

(b) whether, as a result of this, most of the panchayats declined to renew their agreements for the year ending with June 1928;

(c) whether the Forest Department was spending money for this item of work prior to the establishment of the Panchayat system;

(d) whether the Panchayat has any source of income to get this work done at their own expense; and

(e) whether the Government propose to remove this new clause from the agreement?

DRAFT ANSWER.

(a) to (e) the Govt have not the information but have called for a report.

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O/C below for approval

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Dft. answer to L.C. office.

Answer approved by hon CJ. memo put up below also to issue 2/8/28.

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L.C.Question No.60 - Starred.

Mr.A.B.Shetty.

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(c) whether the Forest Department was spending money for this item of work prior to the establishment of the Panchayat system;

(d) whether the Panchayat has any source of income to get this work done at their own expense; and

(e) whether the Government propose to remove this new clause from the agreement?

Revenue Department.

Answer.

(a) to (e). The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

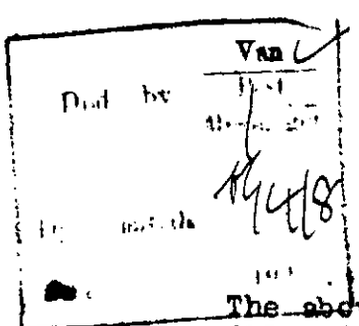
Fort St. George,
Dated 30th July 1928.

D.N.Strathie,
Ag.Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office.

Forwarded
(By Order)

M. Davidson
Superintendent.



The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Sir Norman Marjoribanks, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.

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Rev. Dept.

C.M. No 25735/28-I1-2-8.28.

Panchayats - Forests - (S. Kanara) - Renewal of agreements - Insertion of a new clause - Line clearance - L.C.Q. Starred 60 - Mr. A.B. Shetty.

Cf.

A copy of the L.C. Question quoted above is forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The Board of Revenue is requested to furnish the information required for clauses (a) to (d) of the question.

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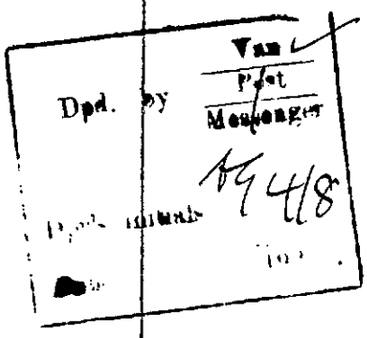
To

The Board of Rev., X-R-28.

(with a copy of the L.C. Question).



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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 2976 B

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Subject. By Secretariat.

Forests - Panchayats - (Kanara South) - Line clearance

New clause in agreement - Legislative Council Question No.60 -

Forwarded to Chief Conservator of Forests -

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ENCLOSURES.
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Routine - No.5434,

Station Madras, *Dated the* 23rd August 1928.

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Land Revenue and ~~Settlement, etc.~~ ~~Separate Revenue~~

The Hon'ble Mr.H.A.B.Vernon, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Resolution ~~Reference~~.

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Read the following paper:-

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 2573 B/28.1, dated the 2nd August 1928.

p 7 supra.

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RESOLUTION.

It has been ascertained that the panchayats referred to in the Legislative Council question are those formed by the Forest Department and working under the - District Forest Officer. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to furnish the information called for in the Government Memorandum.

(True Extract)

— Assistant Secretary.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests, with a copy of the L.C.question
✓ Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

C.N.N./23-8-1928. :-:

Forest Panchayats

Fire-tracing of the exterior lines of reserved forests by Forest Panchayats.

5 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in the agreement to be executed by the Forest Panchayats in South Kanara a new condition was inserted asking them to make clear and fire-trace the exterior lines of the reserves at their own cost;

(*b*) whether, as a result of this, most of the panchayats declined to renew their agreements for the year ending with June 1928;

(*c*) whether the Forest Department was spending money for this item of work prior to the establishment of the panchayat system;

(*d*) whether the panchayat has any source of income to get this work done at their own expense; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to remove this new clause from the agreement?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*e*) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether questions like this cannot be kept pending till the Government obtain the information required for giving the answer?"

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know, Sir, when the report was called for?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I assume the hon. Member is referring to question No. 5. I am sorry I have not got the information. I shall have to look it up."

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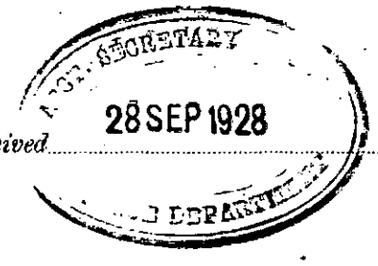

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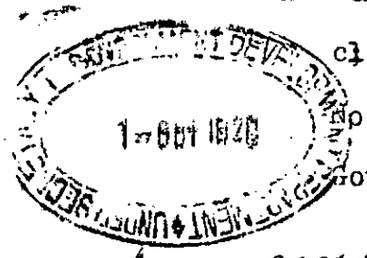
Panchayats - Forests - South Kanara - Line clearance - New clause in the agreement - Legislative Council question No. 60 - Chief Conservator's report - Submitted to Government.



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Rev. u.o. in continuation of Rev. u.o. No. 3386B/28-1, 29-8-28. Rev. u.o. No. 2573B/28-1, dt. 27-8-28.

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Enclosures.
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Routine No. 6206

Station Madras *Dated the* 26th September 192 8

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~ Land Revenue. ~~Separate Revenue.~~

The Hon'ble Mr.H.A.B.Vernon, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue

~~Reference~~

Read the following papers :-

Letter from A. Wimbush Esquire., I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, Procgs.No. 349 Rt., dated 21-9-28.

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Refc :- Board's Procgs.Rt.No. 5434 dated 29-8-1928

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The following information is furnished.

Clause (a) of the question. Mes, a new condition was inserted in the Forest Village System Panchayat agreements executed in 1927-28 requiring the Panchayats to clear and fire-

fire-trace the exterior lines of reserves concerned at their own cost.

Clause (b) of the question. As a result of the introduction of this condition five of the old panchayats declined to renew their agreements. But three of them accepted the condition and renewed their agreements.

Clause (c) of the question. Yes. The Forest Department had been fire-tracing the reserve lines at its own cost prior to the introduction of the Forest Village System.

Clause (d) of the question. Subject to satisfactory -- protection from fire and offences the panchayats are granted a refund of grazing fees collected from them up to a maximum of 75 per cent. The refund is the source of income.

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RESOLUTION :-

Submitted to Government with reference to their Memo.No. 2573 B/28-1, dated 2--8--1928.

(True extract)

U L Gopalan

for Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Panchayats Forests
(Kanara) Renewal of
Agreements. Circular
under G.O. of a new clause
L.C. 2 Stores No.

Rev 25736
BD 247.28

24 JUL 1928
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Law Dept. III-8—3,000—3-12-27.

QUESTION.—No. 60 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 3rd Sept. 1928

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Rev Department.

Rev. Dept

To Secy.

The question is starred.

pp 6-7 (L) Clauses (a) to (d). Appendix to G.O. 452 Dev dt. 26-3-1926 Contains the revised form of agreement to be executed by forest panchayats as approved by the Govt. Clause 10(ii) of the agreement lays down that the forest panchayat shall clear and maintain boundary marks in good condition.

p. 6 of (L) In Clause (a) of the question enquiry is made whether ~~that~~ in the panchayat agreement to be

executed by the forest panchayats in S. Kanara Dt a new condition was inserted asking them to clear and freetrace the exterior lines of the reserves at their own cost. There is no information here on this point. The Board may be asked to report on this point as well as on clauses (b) to (d) of the question. Draft memo submitted for approval.

Clause (e). No definite answer can be furnished before the Board's rep is received.

starred

25.7.28. A draft answer is submitted for approval.

30.7.28

Cl 10 (i) is the important one apparently — "the purchaser shall prevent wilful damage by fire" 91. Under which the condition referred to in question (a) was inserted by virtue of this clause. 91. seems quite a reasonable condition. But we may get a report.

HMS
30.7.28

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p. 54. Answers to be attached to the Secretariat memo to the Board of Revenue No. 3736/28-17, 2

p. 74.

C.No.2976. From the Board of Rev., C.P.& C.

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20 Secy

Submitted for perusal of the Board's Proceedings at P. 9 Cf. The file may be transferred to the Dev. Dept as the panchayats are managed by the Forest Dept. The report of the C.C. of Forests aforesaid will be forwarded to that dept when it is recd. / A

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26.8.28.

Dev. Dept. Dev. 2595 I
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To H.S.

Please see Rev. Dept. notes above. The report of the C.C. referred to at A above may be awaited

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To Under Secy

Please see the information furnished by the C.C. at pages 11–12 of. A further L.C. Question relating to this information is being dealt with on the linked file above. This may now be

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L.C. Question.

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